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 **Hoopeston Masonic Lodge 709**
Spring Breakfast
6-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6
Eggs made to order, biscuits & gravy, grilled sausage, toast, coffee, juice & milk
\$8 per person - Under 5 free
Carryouts welcome
208 W. Orange, Hoopeston

Benefit Dinner & Bake Sale
for
TYLER PRATHER
To help with medical and travel expenses
Tuesday, April 9
4:30-7:30 p.m.
First Church of God
1004 E. Orange St., Hoopeston
Spaghetti
with or without meat
Garlic Bread Salad
Freewill offering
Bake Sale
with cakes, cupcakes, cookies, whole pies or slices, candy, coffee cakes and more

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Teams, sponsors sought for Jaycees 3 on 3 b-ball tournament

Got game?
Bring it to the Hoopeston Jaycees' 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Saturday at Hoopeston Area High School.
Competition starts at 9 a.m. The schedule consists of 15 teams in a double elimination bracket. There will also be a 3-point contest starting at 11 a.m., open to anyone age

14 and up. Register from 10:45 - 11 a.m. Entry fee is \$10.
Starting at 9 a.m., 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold. The winner will be drawn after the 3-point contest.
The event is a fundraiser for Hoopeston Area High School's post prom, sponsored by the Jaycees.
See 3 on 3 on other side



Hoppin' to it
Area youngsters, with their parents in tow, gather to visit with the Easter bunny during Saturday's Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Hoopeston Jaycees.

Hoopeston Area Women's Club Annual
CARNIVAL
Sunday, April 7 1-3 p.m.
McFerren Park Civic Center No entry fee
Featuring Children's Games & Bounce House
Dessert Walk \$1/ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets
Proceeds to scholarships for HAHS seniors!
Food for purchase from HASA Music by DJ Daddy
HART onsite and welcome any pet supply donations


You Grow It, We'll Mow It!
Neal's Lawn Service
Contact DJ Neal
217-703-5591

 **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**
Celebrate Recovery = Sustainable recovery
6 p.m. Thursdays
Hoopeston First Church of God
1004 East Orange St. 217-283-6301
All are welcome
Dinner and/or snacks served
Transportation available upon request

Paxton Area 217-841-4728  C/U Area 217 566-5005
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Pizza King of Hoopeston
New Temporary Hours
effective March 25
Mon.: CLOSED
Tues. - Thurs.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sun.: CLOSED
111 E. Main St. (217) 283-5911



Mary's Clothesline
305 E. Main St., Hoopeston
Open 1-7 Wed., 1-5 Thurs. & Fri., 9-1 Sat.
BIG name brands, SMALL town prices!

GARAGE SALE
April 5, 8-5 April 6, 7-10
Ham & Eggs Breakfast Saturday, 7-10
Milford Christian Church
East side of Milford on Rt. 18
All proceeds benefit International Disaster
Emergency Services to feed the hungry worldwide.
CASH ONLY No bills larger than \$20 accepted

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Briefly

At the Library

Coffee, Crafts & Conversation, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Open to all crafters.

Builders' Club, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages! Free building, challenges, buddy builds and more.

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

Sign up for April's adult craft, Bead and Bell Wind Chimes, which will be held at 1:30 p.m. April 18. Sign up at the main desk or call (217) 283-6711.

Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Grief Share meetings to start

The non-denominational, faith-based Grief Share support group will meet at the Hoopeston United Methodist Church to help people struggling with the loss of a loved one. The group will meet for 13 weeks beginning April 7th from 3:30 - 5 p.m. There is no cost to attend the group and anyone can join the group at any time.

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Sponsorships are available for businesses and organizations as part of the fundraiser. The sponsorship fee is \$100 which includes the business's name/logo on the game schedule, a shout out on the Jaycees Facebook page, and announcements before and after the sponsored game.

Businesses that want to sponsor the event are asked to email their logos to info@hoopestonjaycees.org. Checks may be made to the Hoopeston Jaycees and mailed to P.O. Box 28, Hoopeston IL 60942. Questions may be directed to the above email address.

From the Blotter

Michael J. Barnes, 43, of Gilman, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:42 a.m. Thursday at Rtes. 1 and 9. Found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was also charged with operating vehicle with suspended registration for non-insurance. He was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Kimberly K. Longfellow, 36, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 8:10 p.m. Friday at Rtes. 1 and 9. She was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

James E. Miller, 30, of Hoopeston, was charged

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:19 a.m. Monday to Autumn Fields, 325 E. Orange, for a fire alarm. The department cleared without incident.

Obituaries

FIELD - A memorial service for Larry J. Field will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private family burial will be held. Mr. Field, 74, of rural Wellington, died at 10:15 p.m. February 29, 2024, at home, and was cremated. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni, 228 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Court Dispositions

February 14

Tammy L. Fouse, Hoopeston, case dismissed by hearing officer.

Larry E. Sutton Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance at initial appearance, fined \$180; status hearing March 13.

Marcus D. Walker-Bradley, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to theft at initial appearance, fined \$180 plus \$25.30 restitution; status hearing March 13.

Weather

Rain/snow/breezy today, tonight. High 40, low 33. Tomorrow, chance of rain/snow, mostly cloudy late. High 43, low 31

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after a traffic stop at 4:43 p.m. Saturday at South Fifth St. and East Maple. He was cited for operating vehicle with expired registration (more than 1 year) and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Robinson Chiropractic is looking for energetic, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and a strong individual who has an interest in natural healthcare. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Medical insurance experience is welcomed but not required. We have competitive wages, PTO, and a Simple IRA contribution. Full-time employees receive free Chiropractic care. If interested, please send your resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is hiring bartenders/waitstaff. We are looking for friendly faces to provide exceptional service to our guests in a friendly and timely manner. Also maintain and keep the bar and dining area clean. Candidates must have Food Handlers and Basset or be willing to obtain these licenses. Applications can be filled out at Hubbard Trail Golf Course, 13937 E 3680 N Rd Hoopeston IL 60942

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is hiring a Part-Time Greens Keeper. Duties include but not limited to mowing fairways and greens, trimming and edging around trees, pulling weeds, picking up sticks, and raking. Applications can be filled out at Hubbard Trail Golf Course, 13937 E 3680 N Rd Hoopeston IL

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications to hire one police officer for the May Academy. Application deadline will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Testing will be held Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9 a.m. Apply in person at the Hoopeston Police Department, 301 W Main St. or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. Applicants will be contacted with testing information and procedures before April 13. Contact the Hoopeston Police Department for questions at 217-283-5196.

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Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkday.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R168.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.